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## ROANOKE RAPIDS PERSONAL AND LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. P. C. Duncan spent several days in Clayton this week with his family.

Miss Virginia Tillery, of Scotland Neck, is visiting relatives here.

Mr. Bruce Tillery, of Raleigh, spent the week end here with his parents.

Mr. A. B. Waddell spent the week end in Raleigh.

Mr. C. W. Humphreys, of Norfolk, spent several days here this week.

Miss Snodie Moore left Sunday for her home in Greenville after spending some time here with Miss Cammie Vaughn.

Mrs. M. A. West left Monday for Waverly, Va. to visit relatives.

Miss Nannie E. Smith is visiting Mrs. T. W. M. Long.

Miss Sallie Newton, of Richmond, spent the week end here with relatives.

Miss Marie Bennett spent the week end in Norfolk with friends.

Mrs. W. S. Saunders returned Monday from a few days visit to relatives in Lynchburg.

Miss Sarah Marks left Monday for her home in Martinsville after spending some time here with relatives.

Mr. Lewis B. Jones, of Richmond, spent the week end here with his parents.

Mr. Lawrence W. Clements, of Norfolk, spent a short while here this week with friends.

Mr. R. B. Prowel, of LeMoyne, Pa., spent the week end here with friends.

Mr. Jno. Henry Rook has accepted a position with B. Marks.

Mr. J. H. Gilliam has resigned his position with Hancock-Jackson and returned to his home in the country.

Mr. Arthur Bonnette has returned to his home in Philadelphia on account of illness.

Mr. W. H. Jones spent Saturday in Rocky Mount.

Sheriff A. H. Green, of Halifax was in town this week on business.

Mr. J. R. Manning spent a few days in Greensboro this week on business.

Miss Addye Williams returned home this week.

Miss Adelia Hyman spent a few days here this week.

Messrs. Carl Stinson and Roy Dawling, of Norfolk, Va., spent the week-end here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Stinson.

Mrs. R. W. Edwards, of Seaboard, is visiting in the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. W. Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wyche have returned from Chattanooga, where they went to be with Miss Susan Holladay, who was seriously ill with pneumonia. They report Miss Holladay much improved.

We are glad to report improvement of Rev. Lewis N. Taylor's condition. Mr. Taylor has been quite ill at the home of his parents at Oxford.

Mr. E. H. Ricks left Thursday for Rocky Mount to be with his uncle who was critically ill. Friday papers reported the death of his uncle, who was in his eighty first year, and a very prominent business man of this part of the State.

## MISS ANNIE BRANCH

It is with deep sorrow we announce the sad death of Miss Annie Branch, which occurred at her home about six miles from town, on last Monday morning at 6 o'clock. Miss Branch had been a long sufferer and a peaceful death was a relief. The funeral took place Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, and the interment was at the family burying ground, near the old cemetery, Rev. N. W. Bobbitt conducting the services.—Roanoke News.

## SIXTH ANNUAL STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

Chapel Hill, N. C., Jan. — Announcement has been made at the University of North Carolina that the sixth annual State championship contest in basketball for North Carolina high schools will be held this year, with the final game between the champions of the east and of the west to be played in Bynum Gymnasium in March. The contest will be under the auspices of the bureau of extension and the athletic association of the University. The committee in charge is composed of N. W. Walker, E. R. Rankin, C. T. Woollen, Lester E. Bond, and Joe Person.

Teams eligible for the championship series, Mr. Rankin said, included those which by Feb. 21 shall have won three games from teams of equal rank, or if more than three games have been played shall have won three-fourths of the contests played. After Feb. 23 Mr. Rankin will meet with the eligible teams of the eastern part of the State further elimination games to determine the champions of the east. The same procedure will be followed in the west and the final game for the State championship will be played in Chapel Hill between the sectional champions. The committee pays half the railroad fare of the teams coming to Chapel Hill for the championship game and provides entertainment.

Winston-Salem won the first State championship arranged by the University in 1915. Since then Durham and Winston-Salem have alternated each year, with Winston-Salem now having the edge with three victories to Durham's two.

Secretary W. R. Wunch of the student Y. M. C. A. has received an official rating card from the bureau of records of the international committee of the Y. M. C. A., comparing the work of the local association with all the colleges in the United States. The rating is based on thirteen different counts. On three of them, operating expenses, united war work, and community service, the local association is graded below the average of the other colleges. On ten counts it is above the average, and on four of those ten it has received the highest grade given that of any association. Those four are number of students in Bible study, number of men engaged in personal work, number of decisions for christian life, and number of persons uniting with church as direct of association work.

## INFLUENZA IS STILL INCREASING

The third week of the epidemic in this county shows a marked increase in the number of cases from last week. The total for this week being 287 cases with 14 cases of Pneumonia. Brinkleyville township continues to lead in the number of cases reported for this week, also in the number of cases of pneumonia.

We have on hand a limited supply of pneumonia vaccine and are prepared to administer it free of charge to any who desire it. This is prepared by the Army Medical School and is used in the Army. It is estimated to be about 85 per cent effective in preventing pneumonia. It is administered in the same dosage and manner as typhoid vaccine, and has very little unpleasant reaction.

Paul C. Carter, Health Officer.

## REVENUE MEN VISIT TOWN

A squad of revenue men visited town Thursday and searched several places, but found no whiskey or incriminating evidence of any kind.

## REV. H. F. MORTON DIES IN NEW YORK

News was received here last Friday of the death of Rev. H. F. Morton, the former pastor of the Roanoke Rapids Presbyterian Church.

Mr. Morton died Friday in a New York Hospital of pneumonia. His remains remain were interred Sunday.

He was a son of the late Dr. M. D. Morton, one of the state's leading Presbyterian preachers.

## FRANK P. SHIELDS

When Frank P. Shields died suddenly at his home in Scotland Neck, the community in which he lived lost a fine citizen and the North Carolina Cotton Association one of its best friends and most ardent supporters and workers. His co-workers and fellow-officers of the North Carolina Association feel keenly the loss to the Association and to the State. Mr. Shields was a good citizen in every sense of the word. Though often misapplied, the term "good citizenship" found a shining mark when it was connected with the name of Frank P. Shields, for he was interested in every movement looking to the betterment of his community, the uplift of the State, and the general improvement of the people among whom he worked and with whom he lived.

Few cases worthy of a busy man's attention knocked at the doors of Frank P. Shields' community that did not find him ready and willing to take time from his personal affairs to aid in the cause. When the American Cotton Association, through the temporary organization in North Carolina, appealed to Halifax County for work and leadership there, Mr. Shields met the request with a type of work that was at once the encouragement and inspiration of the forces at State headquarters for the campaign. A man of large interests he felt that the big call of the Cotton Association for the betterment of the working and living conditions of the Southern people on the farms was worthy of the best energy of a busy man, and he gave his time, money and energy unstintingly to the Halifax County Association. His advice, his example, his boundless energy and fine spirit will be sorely missed in the North Carolina Association. — Cotton Facts.

## Two Sales in March of Registered Hogs

Arrangements have just been made with the National Poland China Record Association for holding two purebred Poland China hog sales in North Carolina. The first sale will be held at Statesville March 6 and the second at Raleigh, March 9.

The hogs in these sales will be from some of the best herds in the middle west, and as the field representative of the Association has agreed that only strictly high-class hogs will be allowed in the sale, this is said to be a good opportunity for North Carolina breeders to add some new blood.

About 40 head of hogs will be included in each sale, consisting of breed gilts and sows, service boars and young pigs. Persons desiring further information concerning these sales may write W. W. Shay, Swine Extension Office, West Raleigh, or Chas. S. Jones, Livestock Market Agent, Raleigh.

## Wins From Rich Square

The Roanoke Rapids High School Basket Ball team defeated the Rich Square High School team last Friday on their field. The local team made 24 points in the first part of the game. The home boys said their speed was greatly retarded by mud. The final score was 28 to 8.

## WITH THE CHURCHES

**Presbyterian Church**  
Rev. Stanley White, Pastor  
Miss Julia Thompson Organist

Sunday School 10:00 A. M.  
Morning service 11:00 A. M.  
Evening service 7:30 P. M.  
Christian Endeavor 6:45 P. M.  
Prayer meeting 7:30 P. M. on Wednesday. Sunday School choir will practice after prayer meeting.

Strangers are cordially invited to attend all services.

**Rosemary Methodist Church**  
Rev. Chas. M. Lance, Pastor.

Rev. E. N. Snipes will preach at Smith's Church Sunday, 3 P. M. The business session of the Quarterly Conference will be held after the sermon.

Preaching also at New Hope 11 A. M. and at Rosemary 7 P. M.

Chas. M. Lance.

**METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Eugene C. Few Pastor

Sunday Feb. 22, 1920.  
Sunday School at 9:45 A. M.  
W. V. Woodruff, Supt.  
Preaching services 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.  
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening 7:30 o'clock.

Both regular attendants and visitors receive a full welcome.

**All Saints Church**  
(Episcopal)  
Rev. Lewis N. Taylor, Rector  
Roanoke Avenue

Next Sunday is the first Sunday in Lent.  
Services 7:30 Holy Communion.

9:45 Church School and Adult's Bible Class, T. W. Mullen, Supt.  
Divine services 11 and 7:30  
Lenten Services on the Ember days of next week, Wed. 4:30 P. M. Friday 8 P. M., Saturday 3:30 P. M. Special preaching Friday night, Rev. Fredrick Cousins, of Weldon. Special preacher for tonight at 8, Rev. Francis Joyner, of Littleton.

A cordial welcome is extended to all.

## NOTICE TO FEDERAL INCOME TAX PAYERS

Mr. W. S. Moyo, a representative of the U. S. Treasury Department will be located at Roanoke Rapids, N. C., from February 26 to 27 for the purpose of assisting those who desire to make a statement of their income for the year 1919.

Total of net income must be filed by every citizen of the United States whose net income for the taxable year amounted to (a) \$1000 if single, or not living with wife or husband (b) \$2000 if married and living with wife or husband.

Under these circumstances a return must be made even though the amount of net income does not incur tax liability.

## Real Estate Transfers

During the past ten days two real estate transfers of considerable interest have been made.

B. Marks last week purchased the building now occupied by him from Messrs. Whitehead and Emry of Weldon. B. Marks expects in the near future to remodel this building and make extensive repairs and improvements.

Last Saturday the garage building belonging to the town was sold to the highest bidder, the same being bought by the Roanoke Avenue Development Co. This building has since been bought by the Herald Publishing Company and will be occupied by them as soon as the same has been remodelled.

## HOUSE BREAKER DROPS A FIVE SPOT

Last Saturday night some one entered the home of Mr. N. A. Harris on Monroe Street, probably intending to make a clean haul, thinking possibly that all occupants were away. However he found that someone was at home, and departed hastily, leaving behind a \$5 bill. Mr. Harris has generously offered to refund the \$5 if the owner will call for the same.

## UNIFORM SYSTEM OF HEALTH WORK

A uniform system of health work, embracing eight separate units covering all the activities of whole-time county health office is recommended to the State Board of Health in the resolution prepared and adopted yesterday at the concluding session of the Co-operative County Health office Raleigh. The State Health Board will consider the resolution at its meeting next Monday.

There are at present 16 counties in the State that have the whole-time co-operative health officer and there are at present in the hands of the State board applications from four additional counties for the whole time service that will bring the number to within one of the authorized lists of 20 counties. Applications are pending from Union, Harnett, Nash and Vance counties.

The co-operative service was established three years ago and since that time the work has outgrown its original scope and in each county has developed along somewhat independent lines. The object of the conference held yesterday was to unify the work and place it upon a more sound and efficient basis, each of the counties at present supporting the work was represented at the conference.

The following units of work are recommended in the resolution

**Educational Unit:** To educate the people of the county as to the prevalence of preventable disease, the possibilities of health improvement and the means of disease prevention and health promotion.

**Quarantine Unit:** To work in co-operation with legal agencies of the state, visit schools and homes when necessary to establish measures of control.

**Soil Pollution Unit:** To collect data on the prevalence of disease from soil pollution, give treatment when necessary, teach the necessity and importance of providing sanitary privies.

**Life Extension Unit:** For the physical examination of adults by appointment. This work will follow closely the work now being done by the Life Extension Institute.

**School Unit:** To conduct medical inspection of school children and supervise the physical examination of public school teachers.

**Infant Hygiene Unit:** To have charge of the organization and instruction of mothers' clubs, train them in the care of infants, and standardize regulations for midwives.

**Tuberculosis Unit:** To exercise a careful oversight over the disease in the county, conducting a general campaign for the prevention and cure of tuberculosis, provide clinics, etc.

In each county there will be a whole time health officer, a trained nurse, a rural sanitary inspector and an office assistant. The salary of the health officer is fixed for the first year at \$2,400 and \$2,700 for the second year with \$600 for travel expenses. The nurse will receive, including travel expenses, \$2,100, the sanitary inspector, including travel, \$1,500 and the office assistant \$600 per year.

Of the total budget of \$8,000 the county will appropriate \$4,000 in addition to providing office room and equipment. This amount is supplemented by

## COUNTY HEALTH BOARD MEETS

The County Board of Health met in Halifax the first Monday in February and passed laws governing the sale and handling of food stuff. The sanitary management of Hotels, prohibiting the common drinking bucket and dipper, in the schools railway stations, cafes, etc. and giving the Health Officer the authority to require all school children to be vaccinated before being allowed to attend school, when in his opinion the vaccination is needed to protect the public and the school children.

The laws governing the sale and handling of food stuff will govern any factory, store, hotel, restaurant, lunchroom, cafe, fountain, or any place where food is manufactured, transported, handled, sold or offered for sale, or given away for public consumption. It requires all such places to be screened from flies, and other insects, and foodstuff to be protected from public handling, dust and dirt at all times. It prohibits any person from using as living quarters any room in which food stuff is stored or kept for sale. It requires all foodstuff exposed for sale in any store, side walk, or vehicle, to be at all times at least two feet from the ground floor or side walk, so as to be protected from the excretion of dogs.

This will also require every cup, glass dish or other utensil, used in the consumption of food or drink in any hotel, restaurant, lunchroom, cafe, soda fountain, ice cream parlor, stand or other public eating place in Halifax county, after each service to be thoroughly cleaned, and immersed in boiling water, or exposed to dry heat at three hundred degrees, F., or exposed to live steam not less than three minutes: Provided that in lieu of the above requirements, individual utensils may be used. This will also prohibit any person suffering from any contagious or infectious disease working in such a place and gives the Health Officer the authority to require a health certificate from any waiters or waitresses handling food or drink.

This law has already gone into effect and many such places have already complied with the law.

The laws governing the Sanitary management of hotels will cover every building or structure, kept and used as or advertised as, or held out to the public to be a place where rooming and accommodations are furnished to the public, whether with or without meals, is considered a hotel under this law. It requires every hotel to have a sanitary mode of disposal of sewerage, a toilet and laboratory for each sex which will be separate and distinct, and same shall be kept in a sanitary condition at all times. It provides that the laboratory shall be provided with individual or liquid soap, and individual or paper towels. Requires all windows and doors to be screened, or every bed to be provided with a mosquito bar. Every sleeping room must have a floor space of not less than 60 square feet, and under no circumstances provide less than 500 cubic feet of air space. Two sheets and pillow slips are required, these must be clean and large enough in case for the sheets to cover the beds. Requires that any room in any hotel in which vermin are found to be closed to occupancy until such room is free from same. Whenever the sanitary conditions of any hotel are such as to render it a menace to the public health, the health officer shall notify the owner of the conditions and require the hotel to be closed until the conditions are remedied.

Plans for the home garden that will make it more productive are contained in two publications sent out by the Agricultural Extension Service, Raleigh. Ask for Extension circular 43, or U. S. Farmers Bulletin 934. They will be sent, postage free, while the supply lasts.

**Mrs. Parker Improving**

We are confident that our readers will be glad to learn that Mrs. John H. Parker, who was so dangerously injured last week by the Seaboard shifter at Weldon is getting along nicely at the Roanoke Rapids Hospital.

\$1,000 by the State Board of Health, a like amount from the International Health Board, a branch of the Rockefeller Foundation, and \$1,800 is allotted by the American Red Cross.—News and Observer.

## POWELLTOWN ITEMS

Mrs. W. G. Fulgham spent the week-end with relatives near Littleton.

J. A. Hockaday returned home Friday after spending several days in Norfolk with his brother.

Misses Leeper and Andrews spent the week-end with Miss Parson.

Miss Hattie Hockaday spent the week-end with her aunt Mrs. Pepper near Littleton.

Mr. R. M. Hudson who has a position in Henderson, spent the week-end here with his family.

Mrs. L. A. Daniel has been confined to her room the past week with a cold.

Messrs. Thad C. Burnette and Phill D. Stout of Wake Forrest College spent the week end in Poweltown.

The South Rosemary School has postponed its George Washington Party until the Influenza situation improves.

Our teachers went to Coburn's Minstrel Show in Weldon Saturday night.

Miss Cherry visited the school this week. We managed to recognize her though her visits seem infrequent, we enjoy them so much.

Miss Mamie Leeper has been ill with a cold this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Haywood Cherry accompanied by Miss Mary Cherry and Mr. Mosely spent Sunday evening at Mrs. Powells.

## PLAN HOME GARDEN

"The well planned home garden is the one that produces the most food and its easier to care for too." This is the opinion of home gardeners who know from experience that it pays to plan before they plant.

Success with the home garden means more than is often realized even by the home gardener. Here are some things the home garden does.

1. Supplies cheaper food.
2. Furnishes fresher, better tasting food.
3. Saves transportation.
4. Makes it possible to utilize spare moments.
5. Supplies a greater variety of food.
6. Means more health for the family, for the body needs fresh vegetables and fruit.
7. Furuishes food on a moment's notice.
8. Makes it easier for the housewife to prepare meals.
9. Helps to educate the children, and keeps them interested at home.
10. Means better meals next winter when the garden surplus is canned at home.

The well kept home garden is said to be the exception where the principal crop is cotton, and even in sections where commercial vegetable production is the main industry, there is a scarcity of fresh vegetables during a part of the year. A well cared for home garden yields larger returns than any area of the same size planted to the usual farm crops, according to persons who have studied home gardening.

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